

Docket No.CU-2684

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: DaCosta et al.	. ]
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For: FUEL GAUGE FOR HYDROGEN STORAGE MEDIA	]

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## **RESPONSE TO RESRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated December 13, 2002, Applicant provisionally elects Claims 1, 3-4 and 19, drawn to a pressure sensitive diaphragm (embodiment of Fig. 6). Applicants rely on the patentability of independent Claim 1 for a showing of unity of invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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